Agnew Defense of FBI Circulated by Hoover

Washington —(AP)— FBI director J. Edgar Hoover has distributed to police departments throughout the nation a speech by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew blasting criticism of the FBI as politically motivated.

The April 26 speech by Agnew in New Orleans is reprinted in full in the June 1 issue of the FBI's Law Enforcement Bullet.

Agnew said recent criticism of the FBI and its 76-year-old director "gives off an unpleasant political odor."

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